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Mr. Clarence "Kelly" Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

It is my pleasure to formally invite you to speak at the 1981 annual East Coast Aeronautical Engineering Duty Officer (AEDO) Symposium to be held 25 September 1981 at the United States Naval Academy.

As Commander Paul Schlein indicated in your recent phone conversation, the theme of the short symposium is "The Evolving Technologies for Naval Aviation in the '80's." Invited speakers will include Vice Admiral Dick Seymour, Commander of the Naval Air Systems Command. Attendance of approximately seventy Aeronautical Engineering Duty Officers assigned to the Pentagon and the Systems Commands in Washington, Flight Test in Patuxent River, and numerous research and development and operational activities on the East Coast is expected.

The luncheon will be addressed by Vice Admiral William P. Lawrence, the present Superintendent of the Naval Academy (former POW and F8U-3 test pilot). Sir Frank Whittle will regale the symposium attendees and their spouses and friends at an evening banquet with the story of his turbojet engine development of the '30's. You are cordially invited to be our guest at these events as well.

As the details of the symposium become better defined, Commander Schlein will keep you advised. Further, Commander Schlein is now acting in reference to your gracious offer to speak to the Naval Academy midshipmen, coordinating that event with the appropriate individuals here.

I wish to thank you at this time for your oral acceptance of our invitation to share your unique and valuable insight into the aviation technology that will help us to continue to defend our nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Louis Reasonover, Jr." is positioned above the typed name.

R. L. REASONOVER
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